

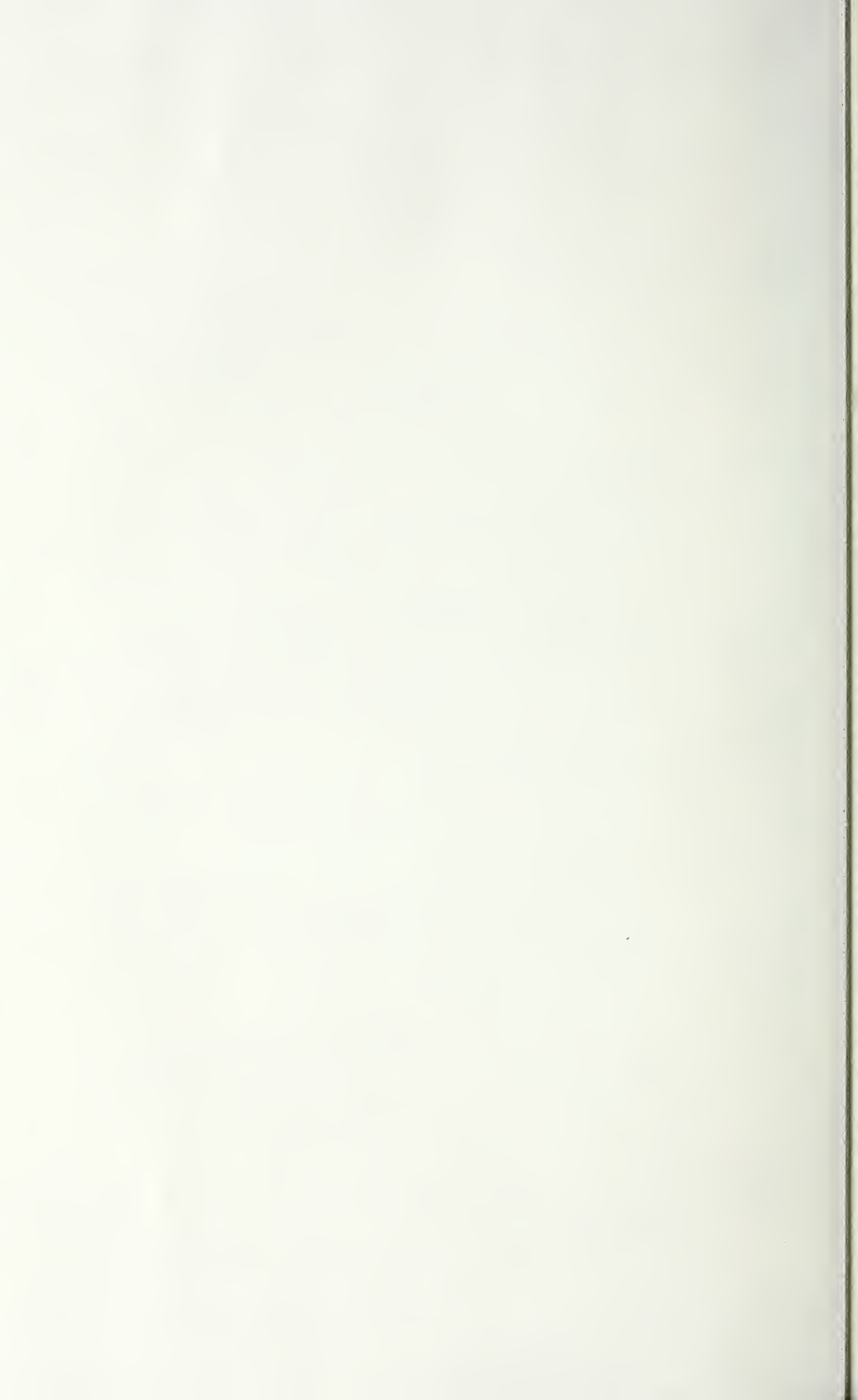




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# Annual Report

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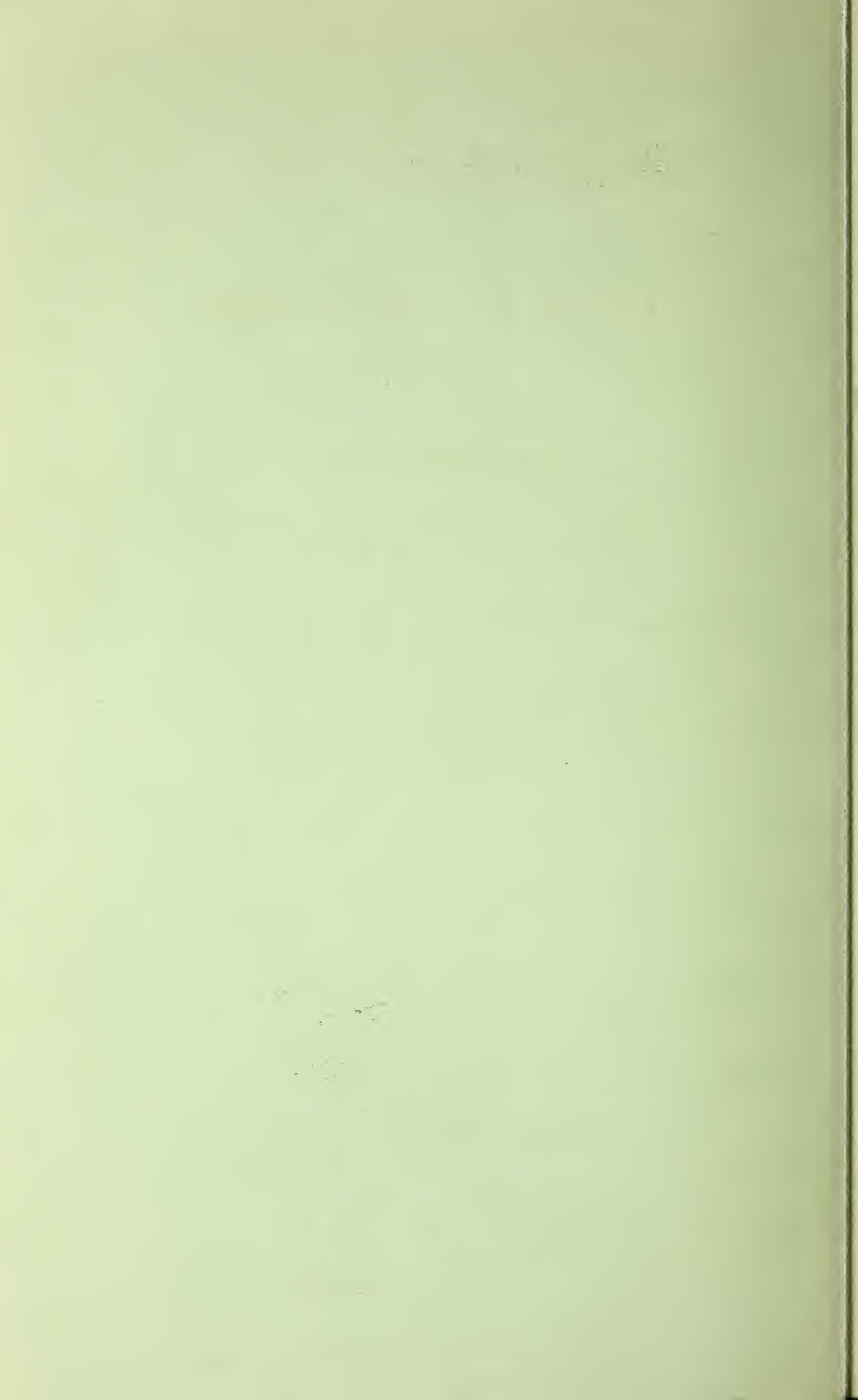
**OF THE**

**TOWN OF HEATH**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



**1958**



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

## **OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**Town of Heath**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



**For the Year Ending December 31,**

**1958**

THE BYAM PRINTING CO.  
- NORTH ADAMS, MASS. -



## Selectmen's Report

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The severe snow and drifts of the winter of '57 are history now. At the time it was a serious threat and challenge to the Board. The highway department and others that assisted at that time are to be commended. The Town was most fortunate in not having any serious break downs.

The F800 Ford truck if measured by maintenance costs alone has proved the Board made a wise decision in its purchase.

In reporting the following it is done so on the basis of fact alone. We have a serious problem of unpaid taxes. The Board is responsible for protecting the Town against the loss of these taxes. As there have been notices from the Bonding Co. about this situation and an increase in costs for Bonding because of this situation, there appears to be no alternative but to bring this to everyone's attention. It therefore becomes apparent that the Collector of taxes, to protect himself and the Town's interest, shall have to proceed to perform his duties as prescribed by law in the collection of taxes.

A new porch step was built at the Town Hall. The Library Trustees had storm windows installed on some of the windows of the Town Hall. The new cutoff on the Ben Road was completed early in the year. Many complimentary remarks were received from people outside of Town as well as within for this fine new addition to our local road system.

We wish to thank the Community Hall Committee for the work they have done this past year. Especially for the fine new restaurant type gas range they purchased at no cost to the taxpayers for the Town.

It was with regret that we accepted Mr. Wilson's resignation; as his work and interest in the Town's affairs was greatly appreciated and helpful to the Board.

Our resources are limited but we have one natural one and that is the location for summer homes. Let us have a continuing effort by everyone to sell their Town to people interested in a summer home; in effect you will be helping yourself. Every home built eases the tax burden as the taxes are spread. Because of the competition between the states and the competition between communities reasonable taxation must prevail if we are to induce growth of this kind. Ability to pay is geared to ability to earn. It is without reasonable doubt that the earnings on a local level are far below the average of our city cousins and it is far without reason to think we can have the same facilities as they enjoy without a tax rate that becomes unbearable.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR VOLLAND

ROBERT LAW

Board of Selectmen

# Report Of The Selectmen And Board Of Public Welfare

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## LABOR AND MATERIAL CHAPTER 81

Town Appropriation		\$ 850.00
State Allotment		14,850.00
Paid:		
Labor	\$ 6,151.15	
Town Machinery Earnings	2,742.60	
Hired Machinery	3,434.25	
Material	3,807.66	
Credit Balance	24.74	
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	\$15,700.00	\$15,700.00

## LABOR AND MATERIALS CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
State Allotment		8,000.00
County Allotment		4,000.00
Credit Balance (1957)		3,055.82
Paid:		
Labor	\$ 4,799.80	
Town Machinery Earnings	2,089.60	
Hired Machinery	9,257.25	
Material	2,359.72	
Credit Balance (1958)	549.45	
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	\$19,055.82	\$19,055.82

## LABOR AND MATERIALS CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
State Allotment		1,500.00
County Allotment		1,500.00

Paid:

Labor	\$ 355.00	
Town Machinery Earnings	201.60	
Hired Machinery	100.00	
Material	3,843.40	
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	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

#### LABOR AND MATERIAL SNOW AND BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00

Paid:

Labor	\$ 1,685.67	
Town Machinery Earnings	238.10	
Hired Machinery	708.75	
Material	755.60	
Credit Balance	111.78	
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	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00

#### TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Paid:

Labor	\$ 845.00	
Land Damage	150.00	
Credit Balance	5.00	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

#### MACHINERY

Town Appropriation	\$ 5,207.74
Reserve Fund	239.02

Paid:

Leon H. Turner	\$ 480.51	
Purrington Service Station	53.68	
Bruffee Motor Sales	82.58	
Krohnes	38.41	
George D. Mirick & Son	15.00	
Shelburne Falls Farm Equip.	68.38	
A. R. Sandri Inc.	1,662.23	
Harold B. Allen Inc.	501.10	
E. F. Edson Co.	116.31	
Central Petroleum	78.20	
Johnson Radiator Co.	14.70	
Tires Sales & Service	196.65	
Robert G. Clark	135.04	
A. F. Gingras	9.50	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	39.70	
T. B. Holmes & Sons	12.13	
Ormonds Garage	133.00	
Morrissey Bros.	264.20	
Federal Steel & Tool Co.	865.57	
Graves Equipment	108.63	
A. L. Avery	33.30	
American Lubricants Co.	41.88	
Young Broom Co.	53.70	
Leon Peters	36.13	
Central Auto Body	281.30	
Lawrence Lively	30.00	
Jurek Bros.	16.39	
D. S. Shukis Jr.	18.46	
S. G. Gould	.75	
Goodyear Service Stores	6.10	
Charlemont Oil Co.	43.36	
F. P. Galipo	9.87	
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	\$ 5,446.76	\$ 5,446.76



## TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,295.00
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Paid:

Town Officers	\$ 2,250.00	
Credit Balance	45.00	
	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 2,295.00

## PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 260.00
Reserve Fund	65.97

Paid:

Art Press	\$ 325.97	
	\$ 325.97	\$ 325.97

## CONTINGENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Reserve Fund	164.67

Paid:

Division of Accounts	\$ 2.00
Valley Forge Flag Co.	8.87
Massachusetts Town Clerk	
Ass'n Inc.	7.50
Franklin County Selectmen's Ass'n	6.00
Massachusetts Highway Ass'n	5.00
Shelburne Falls Nat'l Bank	8.98
Edward C. Wilson	1.00
Sauter Co.	12.50
Massachusetts Dep't Public Safety	5.00
E. A. Hall Co.	30.23
Tri State Fire Mutual Aid	5.00
Blake & Rehan Co.	.63
W. & L. E. Gurley	1.54

Waste Printing House	24.00	
Oscar R. Thompson	24.24	
Joseph P. Boyle	38.77	
Clyde H. Varney	24.61	
C. Doane Willey	20.00	
Esther Dickinson	48.20	
Ralph Sumner	3.00	
Barre Gazette	33.51	
Arthur Volland	157.90	
Robert Law	101.30	
Gilbert Wilson	36.40	
Hobbs & Warren	57.91	
Registry of Deeds	20.60	
Barrett & Baker	8.00	
Horace Warfield	24.00	
Town of Heath	16.55	
Massachusetts Collectors'		
& Treasurers' Ass'n	4.00	
Massachusetts Selectmen's Ass'n	10.00	
Ass'n of Massachusetts Assessors	9.00	
Recorder Gazette	8.43	
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	\$ 764.67	\$ 764.67

#### INTEREST

Town Appropriation		\$ 225.00
Paid:		
Merchants Nat'l Bank Boston	\$ 52.50	
Shelburne Falls Nat'l Bank	110.00	
Credit Balance	62.50	
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	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00

#### TOWN BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Reserve Fund	25.48

Paid:

Charlemont Oil Co.	\$	324.51	
Kenneth W. Henderson		67.70	
F. W. Burrington		35.70	
Herman Harris		63.39	
Wilbert Rainville		97.00	
Henry Churchill		140.00	
A. L. Avery		.58	
New England Tel. & Tel.		164.06	
Northern Berkshire Elec. Co.		122.97	
A. E. Royer		137.73	
Ruby Austin		20.00	
Greenfield Wallpaper & Paint Co.		51.84	
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	\$	1,225.48	\$ 1,225.48

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Town Appropriation \$ 150.00

Paid:

Howard Thompson	\$	50.00	
John B. Temple		5.00	
Mrs. George H. Coombs		15.00	
Mrs. E. F. Spear		4.74	
Dr. Merritt B. Low		50.00	
Roslyn P. McIntosh		18.92	
Clyde H. Varney		4.00	
Credit Balance		2.34	
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	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation \$ 700.00

Paid:

American LaFrance Co.	\$	4.01
New England Tel. & Tel.		163.49
E. F. Tetreault		6.00
Leon N. Peters		7.03

Police Radio Labs.	8.08	
Philip A. Miller	85.00	
Midway Auto Service	10.00	
Zabak Fire Apparatus	198.70	
C. Doane Willey	5.00	
F. J. Call	2.00	
Howard Thompson	85.08	
Land Air Communication Service	3.96	
H. Newell & Co.	10.67	
Frank J. Wells	2.72	
Earl Gleason	30.00	
Francis Stetson	5.00	
Robert Law	5.00	
Walter Gleason	5.00	
Ralph Dickinson	8.00	
Douglas Stetson	5.00	
Howard Dickinson	8.00	
Paul Burrington	5.00	
Earnest Thane	3.00	
Louis Pazmino	3.00	
Edith Gleason	5.00	
Belle Dickinson	5.00	
Phillippine Peters	5.00	
Virginia Thompson	5.00	
Lucia Finck	5.00	
Credit Balance	6.26	
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	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00

#### INSURANCE

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,450.00
Paid:		
George D. Mirick & Son	\$ 1,914.10	
Philip Miller	269.20	
Credit Balance	266.70	
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	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00

### HIGHWAY VACATIONS

Town Appropriation		\$ 268.00
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Paid:

F. P. Galipo	\$ 60.00		
Arthur Galipo	52.00		
Donald Peon	52.00		
Richard Stetson	52.00		
Victor Vreeland	52.00		
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	\$ 268.00	\$	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 268.00

### DUTCH ELM

Town Appropriation		\$ 164.35
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Transfer Pest Control Special Town Meeting		150.00
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Paid:

Franklin Tree Expert Co.	\$ 236.00		
Labor	46.20		
Credit Balance	32.15		
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	\$ 314.35	\$	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 314.35

### INSECT PEST CONTROL

Town Appropriation		\$ 150.00
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Transfer to Dutch Elm			
Special Town Meeting	\$ 150.00		
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	\$ 150.00	\$	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 150.00

### FOREST FIRE PATROL

Town Appropriation		\$ 50.00
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No Payments	\$ 00.00		
Credit Balance	50.00		
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	\$ 50.00	\$	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 50.00



## STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$	306.00
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Paid:

Northern Berkshire Elec. Co.	\$	306.00
	\$	306.00
	\$	306.00

## LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00
Used From Dog Fund		184.79
Used From Welch Funds		253.00
Reserve Fund		6.04

Paid:

Campbell & Hall	\$	160.40
Ruth Corey, Librarian		100.00
Ruth Corey Books		9.88
Curtiss Circulation Co.		3.85
Raycurt Co.		253.00
Edith M. Gleason		5.25
Gaylord Bros.		11.45
	\$	543.83
	\$	543.83

## CEMETERIES

Town Appropriation	\$	200.00
Trust Funds		21.55

Paid:

A. E. Royer Center	\$	118.70
A. E. Royer South		102.85
	\$	221.55
	\$	221.55

### CIVIL DEFENSE

Town Appropriation		\$ 173.68
Paid:		
Walter F. Gleason	\$ 8.60	
Credit Balance	165.08	
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	\$ 173.68	\$ 173.68

### CENTER SCHOOL REPAIR

Town Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Paid:		
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	\$ 241.26	
Labor	102.50	
Transfer to Veterans' Benefits		
Special Town Meeting	125.00	
Credit Balance	31.24	
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	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

### SURETY BONDS

Town Appropriation		\$ 90.00
Reserve Fund		33.25
Paid:		
George D. Mirick & Son	\$ 108.25	
C. W. Hawks	15.00	
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	\$ 123.25	\$ 123.25

### PUBLIC WELFARE (see district report)

Town Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Paid:		
One Case	\$ 455.20	
Credit Balance	44.80	
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	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
 O. A. A.	 \$ 7,684.68	
D. A.	755.12	

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Transfer From Center School Repair	
Special Town Meeting	125.00

Paid:

Three Cases	\$ 523.51	
Credit Balance	101.49	
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	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00

### BRANCH SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Paid:

Merchant's Nat'l Bank	\$ 1,000.00	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

### COMMUNITY HALL NOTE

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Paid:

Shelburne Falls Nat'l Bank	\$ 1,000.00	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

### WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Town Appropriation	\$ 256.00
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Paid:

Mary E. Carpenter (treas.)	\$ 256.00	
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	\$ 256.00	\$ 256.00

# WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Town Appropriation		\$	920.00
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Paid:

Mary E. Carpenter (treas.)	\$	920.00	
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	\$	920.00	\$ 920.00

# VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Town Appropriation		\$	171.00
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Paid:

Esther Anderson	\$	171.00	
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	\$	171.00	\$ 171.00

# MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Town Appropriation		\$	499.00
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Paid:

Frederick P. Gray (treas.)	\$	499.00	
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	\$	499.00	\$ 499.00

# SCHOOLS (see school report)

Town Appropriation		\$33,743.00
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Paid:

School Committee Warrants	\$33,301.73	
Credit Balance	441.27	
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	\$33,743.00	\$33,743.00

# SCHOOL CAFETERIA (see school report)

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,661.37
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Paid:

Cafeteria Warrants	\$ 2,661.37	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 2,661.37	\$ 2,661.37

## RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation		\$	900.00
Transfers:			
Town Reports	\$	65.97	
Bonds		33.25	
Machinery		239.02	
Contingent		164.67	
Town Buildings		25.48	
Library		6.04	
Credit Balance		365.57	
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	\$	900.00	\$ 900.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Paid:

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 2,694.56
Treasurer Franklin County	3,202.58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,152.52
Ronald B. Corey	58.00
Walter F. Sherman	5.02
Heath Union Parsonage	46.83
W. G. Landon	7.04
Bessie Joy	5.38
Robert Law	29.50
Francis Rice	3.71
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	\$ 7,204.64

## RECAPITULATION

Chapter 81	\$15,675.26
Chapter 90 Construction	18,506.37
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00
Snow and Bridges	3,388.12
Town Highway Account	995.00



Machinery Account	5,446.76
Town Officers	2,250.00
Printing Town Reports	325.97
Contingent	764.67
Interest	162.50
Town Buildings	1,225.48
Health & Sanitation	147.66
Fire Department	693.74
Insurance	2,183.30
Employees Vacation	268.00
Dutch Elm Disease	282.20
Street Lights	306.00
Library	543.83
Cemeteries	221.55
Civil Defense	8.60
Center School Repair	343.76
Surety Bonds	123.25
Welfare	455.20
Veterans Benefits	523.51
Branch School House Loan	1,000.00
Community Hall Loan	1,000.00
Western Franklin Welfare District	256.00
Western Franklin Health District	920.00
Veterans Service Center	171.00
Mohawk Trail Regional School District	499.00
Schools	33,301.73
School Cafeteria	2,661.37
Miscellaneous	7,204.64
Disability Assistance	755.12
Old Age Assistance	7,684.68
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	\$114,794.27

## EXPIRATION DATES OF TOWN OFFICERS' TERMS

J. Gilbert Wilson (resigned), Selectman	1959
Robert D. Law, Selectman	1960
Arthur Volland, Chairman, Selectman	1961
Ralph G. Sumner, Chairman, Assessor	1959
Donald H. Finck, Assessor	1960
Earl Gleason, Assessor	1961
Oscar R. Thompson, Town Clerk	1959
Oscar R. Thompson, Town Treasurer	1959
Clyde H. Varney, Tax Collector	1961
Clyde Churchill, Moderator	1961
Lucia Finck, School Committee	1959
Kenneth Stetson Chairman, School Committee	1960
Malcolm Chattin, School Committee	1961
Phillippine Peters, Auditor	1959
Edith M. Gleason, Library Trustee	1959
Maud Fairbanks, Library Trustee	1960
Andreas E. Royer, Library Trustee	1961
Howard Thompson, Tree Warden	1959
Clyde H. Varney, Constable	1959
Ronald B. Corey, Constable	1959

## OTHER OFFICERS

Fence Viewers	Assessors
Measurers Wood & Bark	F. W. Burrington, Wilbert Rainville, H. S. Stetson
Field Drivers	Douglas Stetson, Howard Thompson, Craig Chattin
Sealer	Clyde H. Varney
Dog Officer	Ronald B. Corey
Sexton South Cemetary	F. W. Burrington
Sexton Center Cemetery	Howard Thompson
Burial Agent	Town Clerk
Pound Keepers & Pounds	Field Drivers

### OUTSTANDING TAXES

1958	\$ 10,505.05
1957	6,017.22
1956	534.64
1955	111.50
1954	90.35

### LIST OF JURORS

Francis R. Stetson, Woodsman	Elmer L. Sherman, Woodsman
Lucia Joseph, Housewife	Francis R. Stetson, Woodsman

### NAMES TO BE CHOSEN FEBRUARY 2, 1959

Francis Rice, Auto Body Repairman	Dr. Waldeman Unger
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR VOLLAND

ROBERT LAW

Selectmen of Heath

# Town Warrant

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FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Heath, in the  
County of Franklin: GREETING

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Heath, on Monday the second day of February next; at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officials.

CLERK for one year

TREASURER for one year

SELECTMAN for three years

ASSESSOR for three years

AUDITOR for one year

ONE LIBRARY TRUSTEE for three years

TREE WARDEN for one year

TWO CONSTABLES for one year

ONE MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
for three years

For the purpose of electing officials by ballot the polls will be opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening.

And in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Heath, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs, to meet in the Community Hall in said Heath on Monday, the second day of February next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Officers, not elected by ballot, for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums as recommended by the Appropriation Committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

The sum of \$200.00 for Tax Collector

The sum of \$30.00 for Constables

The sum of \$100.00 for Town Clerk

The sum of \$400.00 for Town Treasurer

The sum of \$45.00 for Registrars

The sum of \$75.00 for Ballot Clerks

The sum of \$250.00 for Chairman of Selectmen

The sum of \$200.00 for Selectman

The sum of \$200.00 for Selectman

The sum of \$150.00 for Chairman of Assessors

The sum of \$125.00 for Assessor

The sum of \$125.00 for Assessor

The sum of \$25.00 for Moderator

The sum of \$10.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures



The sum of \$20.00 for Dog Officer

The sum of \$15.00 for Auditor

The sum of \$125.00 for Chairman of School Committee

The sum of \$100.00 for School Committee Member

The sum of \$100.00 for School Committee Member

The sum of \$2500.00 for Snow Roads and Bridges

The sum of \$150.00 for Health and Sanitation

The sum of \$400.00 for Printing Town Reports

The sum of \$100.00 for Surety Bonds

The sum of \$100.00 for Pest Control

The sum of \$314.35 for Dutch Elm Disease Control

The sum of \$1200.00 for Town Buildings

The sum of \$600.00 for Contingent Expense

The sum of \$200.00 for Interest

The sum of \$900.00 for Town Highway Account

The sum of \$216.00 for Highway Employees Vacation

The sum of \$306.00 for Street Lights

The sum of \$100.00 for Library

The sum of \$2250.00 for Insurance

The sum of \$50.00 for Forest Fire Patrol

The sum of \$900.00 for Reserve Fund From Assessors  
Overlay Surplus

The sum of \$700.00 for Fire Department

The sum of \$165.00 for Civil Defense From 1958 Bal.

The sum of \$            for Civil Defense

The sum of \$200.00 for Cemeteries

The sum of \$500.00 for Disability Assistance

The sum of \$500.00 for Public Welfare

The sum of \$900.00 for Veterans Benefits

The sum of \$5000.00 for Old Age Assistance

#### SCHOOL BUDGET:

General control:	1959	1958
School Committee Expense	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Superintendent Salary	1,440.00	1,400.00
Superintendent Other Expense	665.00	375.00
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	\$ 2,165.00	\$ 1,835.00

Instruction:		
Principal	\$ 3,787.00	\$ 3,390.00
Teachers	7,574.00	6,780.00
Supervisors	920.00	920.00
Substitutes	175.00	175.00
Books	450.00	400.00
Supplies	400.00	350.00
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	\$13,306.00	\$12,015.00

Operation:		
Janitor Service	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Fuel	700.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	420.00	345.00
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	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 1,745.00

Maintenance:		
Repairs & Replacements	\$ 705.00	\$ 460.00
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	\$ 705.00	\$ 460.00

Auxiliary:		
Health	\$ 110.00	\$ 125.00
Elementary Transportation	8,028.00	6,408.00
High School Transportation	2,520.00	1,980.00
High School Tuition	5,600.00	4,125.00
Vocational Transportation	720.00	1,620.00
Vocational Tuition	1,220.00	2,745.00
Elementary Tuition	1,400.00	0,000.00
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	\$19,598.00	\$17,003.00

Outlay:		
New Equipment	\$ 330.00	\$ 485.00
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	\$ 330.00	\$ 485.00

Reserve:		
	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

Totals:		
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	\$38,124.00	\$33,743.00

The following amounts do not require a vote but must be raised:

The sum of \$1,000.00 Branch School House Note

The sum of \$1,000.00 Community Hall Note

The sum of \$160.00 for O. A. A. and D. A. Adminis.

The sum of \$920.00 for Health District

The sum of \$175.50 for Veterans District

The sum of \$342.40 for Mohawk Trail Regional School District

And any other amounts that must be certified to the Board of Assessors.

Article 4. To determine some place for Pounds, and choose pound keepers.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to leave the repairing of the roads and bridges in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the amount of the Dog Fund which is returned for the Schools or the Free Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, G. L.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$4,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction and \$850.00 for Chapter 81, said money to be used in conjunction with any money or monies which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the reduction of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,377.77 Machinery Earnings of 1958 to the Machinery Account.

Article 12. By petition of registered voters of Heath. To see whether the Town will vote to withdraw from the Mohawk Trail Regional High School District consisting of Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley, Heath, and Shelburne, such withdrawal to be effective June 30, 1960 and to be in accordance with and subject in all respects to the provisions and conditions set forth in Article VII of the agreement between said Towns establishing said district, and authorize and direct the Town Clerk to forthwith give written notice to the Regional District School Committee of said District of this Town's election to withdraw therefrom.

Article 13. By petition of Heath School Committee. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a member of the Heath School Committee to the Regional School District Planning Board which was authorized by Chapter 518 of the Acts of 1958. (North Adams Regional Vocational-Technical High School)

## NOTICE

Other articles may be added to posted warrants.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at Local Post Office and one at Leon N. Peters Store, said posting to be seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meetings as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

ARTHUR VOLLAND

ROBERT LAW

Selectmen of Heath



## **Added Articles To Official Town Meeting Warrant**

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Article 14. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the construction of a Town Garage or vote anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Hawlemont Regional School District Committee for admission as a member of the Hawlemont Regional School District on such conditions as the town may stipulate.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,102.60 and authorize the treasurer to pay such sum to the Hawlemont Regional School District upon the admission, on or before July 1, 1959, of the town of Heath into such district, such payment to be made on or prior to September 1, 1959, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for schools the sum of \$38,124.00, \$10,102.60 of which will be available only if the town fails to join the Hawlemont Regional School District on or before July 1, 1959.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for enlarging the Branch School or pass any vote in relationship thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Branch School lunch program.

# THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

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## Assessors' Report

	Valuation Personal Property	Acres of Land	Valuation of Land	Valuation of Buildings
Amedon, Grace & Sheldon				
Elizabeth	\$ 200	¼	\$ 100	\$ 1000
Anderson, Raymond		75	750	
Anthes, Edna H.		50	590	300
Austin, Ruby B.		73	820	2600
Bailey, Joseph C.	500	80	890	1200
Ballard, George E.		64	640	
Bankwitz, Charles &				
Elizabeth	200	12	210	2000
Becker, John Jr. &				
Catherine	100	24	330	400
Bolton, Florence		25	250	
Bolton, Ransom		56½	750	2150
Brown, Leonard & Ida	220	107	1160	1600
Burchard, Albert		73¼	830	2950
Burrington, Anna M.		80	800	
Burrington, Frederick	900	197	2060	2900
Burrington, Wesley		3	130	1325
Buchiane, Charles A. &				
Lois S.		65	740	2125
Call, Frederick J.		75	750	
Calver, Edward T.	200	5	140	1000
Carpenter, Jessie	1400	21	300	2800
Carpenter, Kenneth		50	500	
Carter, David &				
Caroline E.		6	150	400
Carthusian Foundation				
In America Inc.		412	4390	6995
Cass, N. D. Lumber Co.				
Forest Land		100	500	
Chapin, Ruth	700	3	120	2800

Chattin, Malcolm		200	2090	2750
Churchill, Henry A.		1½	100	2250
Churchill, Max A.		1	100	1600
Churchill, Wallace		21	300	
Churchill, Clyde	20	74	830	2750
Churchill, Sarah	50			
Clark, Francis J. & Miller, Arthur		30	300	
Coates, Fred S.		2	110	1850
Cook, Arthur L.	835	120½	1390	1800
Corey, Ronald & Ruth		258	2670	3300
Cornish, William B.		75	600	
Covell, Arthur & Marion		4 1/3	140	1500
Cowls, W. D. Inc.		147	735	
Crosier, Robin		10	100	
Crowningshield, Arthur W.		118	1270	2800
Crowningshield, Herbert		67	760	1975
Crowningshield, Kenneth & Grace		50½	600	3300
Crowningshield, Mildred		25	340	1600
Curry, J. Arthur & Dorothy	1400	125	1340	3400
Cutter, Clarence & Marion G.	600	106	1150	1925
Davenport, Carlton P.		178	1790	
Davenport, William		40	400	
Decker, Leroy & Mildred	160	200	2090	2600
DesPosses, John J. & Claire		350	1750	
Dickinson, Belle S.		214	2230	3375
Dixon, David		2½	30	
Dix, David	100			
Dunn, Angus	600	2½	120	1500
Duris, Andrew J. & Pearl A.		196½	2060	300
Dyer, Charles	200	35	440	700

Dustin, Harold L. & Florence A.		18	180	
Dyer, Randolph & Elizabeth	600	30	390	3000
Ekwall, George & Ruth	1000	82	910	2650
Eldridge, Elsom		85	940	2000
Emerson, Donald E. & Lou D.		1	100	1825
Ericcson, Nils & Elda		100	1000	
Fairbanks, Maude		17	260	1800
Fenton, Stanley, Maude, John, Mildred	500	12	210	2075
Finck, Donald H. & Lucia J.		89	980	4850
Fournier, Phillip L.	25	1	100	1675
Fournier, Rudolph		1½	110	500
Fox, George M. & Helen D.		17	170	
Galipo, Francis & Nora		2	110	2075
Galipo & Lively		125	1250	
Gersuny, Otto & Lisbeth	200	2	110	1500
Giard, David		204	2130	3250
Giard, J. Louis & Mildred B.		4	130	1950
Gilbert, Charles K.	1600	166	1850	5600
Gleason, Frank I.		68¾	780	2125
Gleason, Frank I., Earle M., F. Walter		238	2470	2500
Gregoire, Aldei C.	35	10	190	2200
Green, Gladys I.		1½	20	
Green, Grant Dixon, Elizabeth N.		121	1390	11,150
Hager, Albert & Sanford		140	1400	
Hall, Lyle & Theresa		80	800	
Hamilton, Charles E. & Helen L.	159	¾	100	1550
Harris, Cathrine B.		35	350	
Hartwell, Ernest & Mildred	200	½	100	1200

Hawthorne, Donald		$\frac{1}{4}$	50	
Heath Historical Society		20	200	
Heath Union Parsonage		$\frac{1}{2}$	100	1000
Henderson, Norman & Genevieve		240	2490	1900
Hicks, Clarence O.	300	20	290	2400
Hillman, John O. & Florence		266	2750	2225
Hillman, Smead A. & Evelyn I.		5	140	1100
Hillman, Wayne		32	320	
Hosmer, Helen	10	$10\frac{1}{2}$	200	2000
Howe, Gardner		10	100	
Hoxie, George & Cynthia		18	360	1850
Hulbert, Winifred	250	$3\frac{3}{4}$	130	2450
Hurd, Howard		100	1090	2975
Hitchcock, Roger	100			
Johnson, Jean H. R.	700	8	170	2500
Jones, Margaret S. & Dean H.		4	40	
Joy, Jesse	40	2	110	1250
Kinsman, Anna R.		125	1340	2725
Kinsman, Ernest E.		$\frac{1}{2}$	100	1600
Kinsman, Francis S.		116	1160	50
Kirk, William		15	150	
Kliphouse, John E. & Mildred R.	200	90	990	1650
Knott, David		22	310	400
Krasky, Andrew & Laura	50	76	850	1385
Landon, William G.		146	1550	3850
Landstrom, Oscar N.		158	1670	3050
Laramée, Lawrence L.		90	900	
Leary, William D.		1	100	1075
Liese, Austin & Margaret		135	1440	1875
Liese, Austin Jr. & Annie		65	650	
Linzee, John		2	110	2200
Lively, Claude		20	200	



Lively, Mederic, Eleanor, Frederic		174	1830	2750
Lively, Roland		161	1700	3200
Lively, Roderick		100	1000	
Lively, Walter & Alexina		1½	110	100
Longridge, Lumber Co.		155	1550	
Luippold, Charlotte	200	30	390	1650
Malone, Carol J.		338¾	3500	3175
Madden, William I. & Lillian M.	50	90	900	400
Malone, Frances		17	170	
Malone, Margaret B.	1000	20	290	3300
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co.		186	1860	
Manson, John		80	890	2500
Martens, Charles	500	433	4690	5250
Martens, Charles & Letitia F.		60	600	
Martin, Edgar & Florence	600	75	930	1400
Martin, Frank A.		109	1180	2425
Mathis, Ernest J.	100	1	100	800
Matyas, Edith		¼	100	500
Meszaros, Stephen		74	830	3100
McCloud, Everett & Marion		8	80	
McGrath, Arthur F. Jr.		50	590	500
Morse, Gwendolyn J.	1000	43¾	530	4000
Metelica, John & Musiah, Frank B.		26	260	
Newman, Mary & Janice		57	660	1900
New England Power Co.	60,796			
New England Tel & Tel	5500			
North Berkshire Elec. Co.	16,000			
Pavel, Henry Herbert		230	2300	
Pazmino, Luis, Eva, Unger, Waldemann, & Emilie		150	1590	3600
Peon, Donald		62¾	720	3000

Peters, Leon N. & Phillippine	600	5	140	2700
Rainville, Rosalie		266	2750	2415
Rainville, Wilbert	600			
Rice, Alfred & Lois		14	140	
Rice, Francis & Evelyn	240	66½	760	2500
Riddle, Ralph	500	100	1090	3000
Rivers, Albert G.		10	100	
Robbins, Howard C. & Molly	1000	166	1760	3175
Royer, Andreas & Edith	45	21½	310	1050
Royer, Ernest & Helen & Bernard, Russel, & Teresa		35	350	400
Rouba, Jadwiga	500			
Rush, Lewis E. & Ruth		40	400	
Rubenstein, Frances D.		25	250	
Ryan, Louise		180	1800	
Saulnier, Roger & Dorothy		301	3190	3900
Sawyer, Maude	200	1½	110	2000
Schmidt, Ethel & Timothy	300	146	1550	1675
Sessions, Richard, & Ellen		165	1740	3775
Sessions, Ralph & Dorothy		85	940	1950
Sheaffer, Geo. & Cecelia	200	5½	150	1700
Shepherd, Edwin		112	1210	3400
Sherman, Mary		39	480	1100
Sherman, James		30	300	25
Sherman, James Jr.	50	15	240	500
Sherman, Elmer	60			
Shippee, Arthur F.	200	50	590	500
Shippee, Edmund D. Jr. & Shippee, Edmund D.		75	840	600
Smith, Ernest & Delia	300	66	750	1400
Smith, Gilbert & Cobb, Vivian		97	1060	1550
Smith, Herbert E.		62	710	550

Smith, Marshall & Elizabeth		165	1740	2825
Smith, Newland H. & Martha E.	400	120	1290	2025
Stetson, Douglas & Beatrice	285	75	840	1175
Stetson, Flora		13	220	2300
Stetson, Frances & Julia	200	5	140	2900
Stetson, Herbert	1100	96	960	300
Stetson, Kenneth		30	390	2700
Storer, Emily L. & Berkland Lydia	400	26	350	2300
Stowe, Edward		10	100	
Strout, Richard		19	280	1000
Sumner, Ralph & Rachel		78	870	1850
Temple, John B. & Anderson, Esther		62	620	
Temple, Earle H.		90	900	
Temple, John B. et al		50	500	
Terill, Harry & Ruth		1	100	1900
Thompson, Oscar		105	1140	2475
Thompson, Maurice & Mildred		60	600	
Thompson, O. R. & H. H.		42	420	
Trinity, Church of Boston	1000	130	420	3500
Tripp, Robert & Mable		49	490	500
Turner, Dora	150	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	130	500
Underwood, Clifford & William		2/10	100	1000
Varney, Clyde H.		2 1/3	120	1600
Vincent, Louis		106	1060	
Volland, Arthur		138	1470	2550
Volland, Jack & Frances		8	80	
Vreeland, Victor		163	1720	1400
Warriner, Winthrop		25	340	500
Weatherbee, Roger E. & Emily		1	100	1980
Weymouth, Clinton	100	42	510	400
Wheeler, Bertha E.	150	3	120	1000
Wieber, Richard & Margaret	100	17	260	1000

Wilbur, Benjamin & Nina	26	350	250
Wiley, Harry	5½	150	400
Wilson, J. Gilbert & Elizabeth	100	1090	2100
Wolf, William	300	55	640
U. M. C. A.	169	1690	2450

Assessed Value of Personal Estate \$ 109,930.

Assessed Value of Real Estate 464,095.

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Total Valuation \$ 574,025.

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 150

Number of Horses Assessed 20

Number of Cows Assessed 22

Number of Neat Cattle Assessed 30

Number of Fowl Assessed 600

Number of Polls Assessed 101

Number of Automobiles Assessed 191

Automobile Excise Tax \$ 2,991.

Number of Acres Assessed 14,824

Tax Rate for 1958 Per Thousand 73.00

Assessed Valuation Farm Animal Excise Tax \$70,703.75

Tax Rate for 1958 Per Thousand 5.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH SUMNER  
EARL GLEASON  
DONALD FINCK

## Report Of The Western Franklin Welfare District

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The case load in the District has dropped off again this year. Monroe has no cases at the present. The increased need for nursing home care, hospital and other medical care has caused our payment to be higher.

The following is a statistical analysis of the District's activities:

Number of Applications taken	16
Number of home visits made	185
Number of Office calls	37
Number of visits from State Area Representative	21
Number of days Auditor at office	5
Number of Welfare Association Meetings attended	2
Number of conferences attended	1
Number of visits not classified as home visits	41

Heath	OAA	ADC	DA	GR
Case load Jan. 1, 1958	7	0	1	0
New cases	1	0	0	1
Cases closed	0	0	0	1
Case load Jan. 1, 1959	8	0	1	0
Cases denied	0	1	0	0

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$ 000.00	
Federal Grant balance brought forward		
January 1, 1958	174.85	
Cases		\$ 000.00
Federal Grant balance carried forward		
to January 1, 1959		174.85
	\$ 174.85	\$ 174.85

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$	650.00	
Federal Grant balance brought forward			
January 1, 1958		71.86	
Federal Grants for 1958		503.15	
1 case			\$ 755.12
Credit balance to Town			
Appropriation			418.12
Federal Grant balance carried forward			
to January 1, 1959			51.77
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	\$	1,225.01	\$ 1,225.01

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$	5,000.00	
Federal Grant balance brought forward			
January 1, 1958		147.62	
Federal Grants for 1958		3,455.35	
7 cases			\$ 7,684.68
Credit balance Town			
Appropriation			540.22
Federal Grant balance carried forward			
to January 1, 1959			378.07
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	\$	8,602.97	\$ 8,602.97

### WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
1 case			\$ 455.20
Credit balance Town			<i>e</i>
Appropriation			44.80
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	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00



## WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

### Budget 1959

Salary—Agent	\$ 3,750.00
Clerk	2,700.00
Treasurer	150.00
Telephone	100.00
Travel	240.00
Bonding Treasurer	5.00
Postage	140.00
Supplies	50.00
Misc. Charges	125.00
Rent	300.00
Assessed share Franklin Co. Retirement	326.01
Medical Consultant Fee	120.00
Total	\$ 8,006.01

Voted at the December 2, 1958 meeting that the towns assessed share would be \$1,000 and the same percentages were to be used as in 1958.

Charlemont	42%	\$ 420.00
Hawley	12%	120.00
Heath	16%	160.00
Monroe	14%	140.00
Rowe	16%	160.00
Balance brought forward from 1958		1400.28
Estimated amount to be received		
Federal		3700.00
State		2500.00

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward from	
Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 1,291.39
Town Appropriations:	
Charlemont	672.00

Hawley	192.00	
Heath	256.00	
Monroe	224.00	
Rowe	256.00	
Federal Grant Administration		
District OAA	2,558.70	
District ADC	814.10	
District DA	240.55	
State Administration		
District ADC	542.74	
District OAA	1,705.79	
District DA	141.52	
District GR	116.08	
Withhold tax, Federal	904.80	
County Retirement	316.44	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	50.10	
Phyllis L. Heist, Agent		\$ 3,750.00
Transportation		186.16
Edith B. Lynch, Clerk		2,580.00
Mary L. Carpenter, Treasurer		100.00
Bond for Treasurer		5.00
Supplies and Communications		323.69
Town of Charlemont - Rent		300.00
Assessed share - Franklin County Retirement		349.49
Withholding - Franklin County Retirement		316.44
Federal		904.80
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		50.10
Miscellaneous expenses		16.25
Credit balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1959		1,400.28
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	\$10,282.21	\$10,282.21

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS L. HEIST

Agent

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. CARPENTER

Treasurer

## **Report Of The School And District Nurse**

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The Western Franklin Public Health District activities include a generalized health service to folks of all ages in Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe. The total number of visits in the District were 1,035.

In general, the health of the school children was better. No serious defects were found in the physical examinations. Any defects, not known to the parents, are reported to them. The need for dental care is still outstanding. Watch those permanent teeth! Extraction of these—due to long neglected cavities leaves a poor “bite”. Regular, thorough brushing removes food particles and greatly helps to prevent decay.

Cold weather brings upper respiratory illnesses. How they spread in the schools! Early care pays off. A Thank You—to parents who keep sick pupils home. A and D Vitamins are available all the school year. They do help for better health.

Contagious diseases were less—but Heath School did have a run of Measles and in Rowe, a few cases.

Fewer pupils failed the Mass. Vision Test, given to each pupil. Failure, after retest, is reported to the parent. One little girl with new glasses said, "I like them—things are much nearer to me now!" Strabismus (cross eye) needs an eye specialist's attention when the child is small—untreated, it may lead to blindness later on.

With our new Pure Tone Audiometer, Mrs. Beda Langevin tested, individually, all pupils in the schools. The 3 with marked hearing loss have been checked by an ear specialist. A pre-school child—question deafness—the hearing test done—boy ok.

All pupils were weighed and measured. A guide to year around health.

Three Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus immunization clinics, for school and pre-school, were held this year. Pupils 11 years old and older had the Adult Diphtheria and Tetanus shots. A few started late or were ill and did not complete the series—the family doctor would then carry on.

Number of children who completed immunization:

High School	3 shots - 27	Booster - 5
Hawlemont School	3 shots - 54	Booster - 74
Heath School	3 shots - 17	Booster - 20
Rowe School	3 shots - 3	Booster - 4

Pre-School

Charlemont	3 shots - 14	Booster - 22
Hawley	3 shots - 6	Booster - 9
Heath	3 shots - 1	Booster - 13
Rowe	3 shots - 1	Booster - 7

The Annual Well Child Conferences were held at the Hawlemont School in July. Dr. M. B. Low was the examining Physician. Mrs. George Coombs was the nutritionist and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Jr. the dental hygienist. Dr. Low's "Well Child" recording is a great satisfaction to the mother. Abnormal conditions are referred to the family doctor. The attendance was: Charlemont - 67, Hawley - 27, Heath - 30 and Rowe - 14.

A school child was stung on the tongue while eating fruit out of doors. Bee or hornet stings of the tongue can be fatal. They light on the fruit while the child is eating. Watch this for little tots and warn older children to look at each bite!

Home visits under New Born, Infant, Pre-school, School Home, Crippled Children and Adult Health were made—to aid toward good health and the correction of defects.

A Red Cross Modified Home Nursing course was given to the Senior and Junior High School Girls. They learned, by practicing on each other, how to give care and comfort to a sick or helpless person in the home.

Adult Polio clinics, for the 4 Towns, were sponsored by the Heath and Rowe Granges. About 90 adults were immunized. Be wise—immunize! It was a fine community project.

To Greenfield Health Camp went 2 girls and 2 boys—from Charlemont, Hawley and Heath. One girl gained 7 lbs. and a boy 6! The Salvation Army helped with the expenses of this project.

May I thank the Teachers, in all the schools, for watching the health of their pupils so closely. They really do a fine job in giving First Aid or keeping an eye on a “not feeling well” child, resting on a cot. Most always I may be located to go to a school if an emergency arises.

It is truly a pleasure to work in such friendly Towns. We sincerely thank the many individuals and the organizations that have done so much to help make the health program of the Western Franklin Public Health District a success.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R. N.

District Nurse

## WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts:

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 527.03
Town of Charlemont	2,346.00
Town of Heath	920.00
Town of Hawley	782.00
Town of Rowe	552.00
Vitamin Capsules	71.75
Nursing Fees	126.75
Dental Fund	27.85
Withholding	544.80
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	12.75
Total	\$ 5,910.93

#### Disbursements:

Nurse's Salary	\$ 3,720.00
Nurse's Mileage	268.72
Phone Service	47.00
Supplies	36.51
Clinics	98.00
Vitamins	99.00
New England Tel. & Tel.	123.56
Office Rent	300.00
Treasurer's Salary	110.00
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Withholding	544.80
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	12.75
	\$ 5,365.34
Balance carried forward to 1959	\$ 545.59

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. CARPENTER

Treasurer



## Report Of Veterans' Agent

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To the Selectmen of Heath:

Herewith is my fourteenth annual report as Director and Veterans' Agent for the Western Franklin Veterans' District.

Requests for Services during 1958 totalled 965. Thirty-nine boys registered for Selective Service and fifty-two veterans applied for Medical and Hospital treatment. Compensation for war-service connected disability was applied for by eleven veterans. Assistance was given in connection with eighty-one applications for pensions by veterans with non-service total disabilities. Two hundred and thirteen requests were received for photostatic copies and we made one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven prints.

Forty new applications were taken for assistance under the provisions of Chapter 115. Thirty-eight families, a total of 95 people, received assistance under this law during the year, for a total expense of \$24,927.61. We now have a total of thirty-two active cases.

We have folders for one thousand, seven hundred and seventy-nine veterans of all wars and have, in our card files the names, dates of birth and enlistment for all of these, together with the same for recent enlistments.

The total expense for administration of the District Office for the year was \$5,689.22. This amount was divided among the ten Towns, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 599, of the Acts of 1946, in proportion to their assessed valuation.

The finest co-operation has been received from Mr. Edward A. O'Neil at the Veterans' Administration office in Greenfield and the other Veterans' Agents with whom we have had contacts.

The continued concern of the Town Representatives with the problems of the District is very encouraging and is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT

Director and Veterans' Agent

## Treasurer's Report

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Heath, for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1958 \$ 15,969.78

From:

1954 personal tax	148.77
Interest 1954 personal tax	13.32
1954 auto excise tax	47.94
Interest 1954 auto excise tax	6.95
1955 personal tax	101.74
Interest 1955 personal tax	10.76
1955 real estate tax	512.22
Interest 1955 real estate tax	64.61
1955 auto excise tax	64.94
Interest 1955 auto excise tax	6.60
1956 personal tax	445.37
Interest 1956 personal tax	28.59
1956 real estate tax	2,417.05
Costs 1956 real estate tax	8.43
Interest 1956 real estate tax	143.04
1956 poll tax	6.00
Interest 1956 poll tax	.24
1956 auto excise tax	74.94
Interest 1956 auto excise tax	5.59
1957 personal tax	157.92
Interest 1957 personal tax	6.03
1957 real estate tax	5,959.17
Interest 1957 real estate tax	121.12
1957 auto excise tax	788.80
Interest 1957 auto excise tax	7.14
1957 farm excise tax	74.03
Interest 1957 farm excise tax	1.73
1957 poll tax	24.00
Interest 1957 poll tax	.45

1958 personal tax	7,361.86
1958 real estate tax	24,463.48
Interest 1958 real estate tax	20.07
1958 poll tax	102.00
1958 auto excise tax	1,659.71
1958 farm excise tax	246.62
Interest 1958 farm excise tax	.13
State Treas. for Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1957 acc't	1,500.00
County Treas. for Chap. 90 Maintenance, '57 acc't.	1,500.00
County Treas. for Chap. 90 Constr., '57 acc't	4,000.00
State Treas. for Chap. 90 Constr., '57 acc't	8,000.00
State Treas. for Chap. 81, '57 acc't	11,017.53
State Treas. for Chap. 81, '58 acc't	5,428.71
State Treas. for loss of taxes	475.98
State Treas. for income tax	11,085.00
State Treas. for corporations tax	1,890.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank, anticipation note	20,000.00
Returned dog fund	184.79
Peddlers, etc. licenses	5.50
Redemption of tax title	617.77
Ladies Aid, rent of Community Hall	35.00
Young Adults, rent of Community Hall	5.00
Landstrom Reunion, rent of Community Hall	5.00
Thompson Reunion, rent of Community Hall	5.00
American Legion, rent of Community Hall	5.00
Reimbursement for Fire Department radio	44.75
Sealer of weights and measures	2.50
Travelers Insurance Co., payment of claim	2.52
State Treasurer, Meal tax	225.65
State Treas., reimbursement for cattle inspection	25.00
Dog license issued	127.50
Harry F. Terrill, road tar, etc.	44.70
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, discount	2.41
County Treas., reimbursement for dog officer	58.00
Town of Deerfield for Welfare	455.20
Machinery earnings	5,397.97
Income tax school aid Chap. 70	6,821.01

Aid to retarded children	22.50
Transportation of pupils	7,515.00
Vocational education	1,201.25
School superintendents	746.68
Western Franklin Welfare district postage	6.56
Welch fund for Library	253.00
Heath Grange, Hall rent	25.00
Gribbin fund for cemeteries	15.00
Walter Benson fund for cemeteries	6.55
Int. on deposit, Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	93.95
State Treasurer, O. A. A., Federal	3,455.35
State Treasurer, O. A. A., State	2,762.48
Disability Aid, State and Federal	566.98
Tax deductions receipts	2,694.56
Franklin County Retirement deductions	140.40
School Cafeteria Receipts	2,507.95

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\$152,051.84

Paid on Selectmen's warrants 114,794.27

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\$ 37,257.57

Check book balance \$ 32,421.49

Cash in office 1,352.37

Balance in Savings account 3,487.71

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\$ 37,257.57

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR R. THOMPSON

Treasurer

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## Auditor's Report

I have checked and examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

Cash in town treasury January 1, 1959 \$ 37,257.57

MRS. PHILIPPINE A. PETERS

Auditor

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births

Feb. 12	Beverly Louise Dau. of Howard H. and Virginia D. (Cutter) Thompson
Apr. 23	Penny Ellen Dau. of Dana B. and Carol J. (Rogers) Malone
May 17	Bradley Arthur Son of Arthur E. and Arlene T. (Meszaros) Galipo
Aug. 3	Daphne Charisse Dau. of Russell M. and Barbara J. (Matyas) Hillman
Oct. 29	Kristi Lynn Dau. of Kenneth A. and Dorothy J. (Lee) Stetson
Nov. 29	Robert McClellan Son of Richard P. and Rosemarie D. (Burdick) Stetson
Dec. 11	Jonathan Antoine Son of Frederic A. and Patricia A. (Gadbois) Lively
Dec. 24	Andrew Trundy Son of Edwin A. and Janet S. (Leonard) Shepherd

### Marriages

Date	Name	Residence
Mar. 9	George A. Stetson Norma L. Newton	Heath Montague
Apr. 12	Merrill H. Antes Muriel A. Stetson	Conway Heath
Apr. 19	Raymond H. Boyden Janet G. Sessions	Conway Heath



### Deaths

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
June 18	Austin A. Liese	70	7	14
Nov. 18	Charles K. Gilbert	80	3	12
Dec. 11	Elizabeth N. Green	48	4	23
Dec. 31	Florence L. Martin	59	6	25

### HUNTING, FISHING, AND SPORTING

#### LICENSES ISSUED

10 Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$3.25		\$ 32.50
31 Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$3.25		100.75
24 Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$5.25		127.00
8 Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing at \$1.25		10.00
4 Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing at \$2.25		9.00
3 Non-Resident Citizens' 3-Day Fishing at \$2.75		8.25
2 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$15.25		30.50
2 Duplicate Licenses at \$.50		1.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$299.50	
Fees retained	19.50	
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	\$319.00	\$319.00

4 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping—over 70 yrs.—Free

#### RETURN OF DOG LICENSES ISSUED—1958

26 Males at \$2.00		\$ 52.00
7 Females at \$5.00		35.00
15 Spayed Females at \$2.00		30.00
2 Kennel Licenses at \$10.00		20.00
Clerk's Fees 50 at \$.25	\$ 12.50	
Paid County Treasurer	124.50	
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	\$137.00	\$137.00



## Librarian's Report

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The circulation for the year was 1255. New books this year were largely for the juvenile shelves. There are adventure stories, arts and crafts and science books. Adult books include fiction and books on game cookery, crafts, and the Strategic Air Command.

To celebrate National Library Week, pupils at the Branch School participated in a poster contest. Three prizes were given in each room, totaling \$5.25. Enthusiasm was high and the art excellent. An observance is being planned again for April.

State reading certificates are again available, and outstanding readers will be announced at graduation.

Our new storm windows are proving to be a fuel and heat saver.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUTH COREY

Librarian

## Report Of Library Trust Funds

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Hugh Maxwell fund to October, 1957	\$ 1,014.35
F. E. Welch fund to January 1, 1959	1,101.82
Drawn from F. E. Welch fund for Library Building	253.00

## Report Of Cemetery Trust Funds

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Sarah H. Symonds fund to October 10, 1958	\$ 60.12
Ellen N. Fiske fund to October 10, 1958	60.44
Lucy M. Gale fund to July, 1957	111.02
E. T. Chapin fund to October, 1958	161.50
Walter S. Benson fund to January, 1959	216.49

Clifford J. Hager fund to October, 1958	120.44
Edward P. Dickinson fund to October, 1958	218.05
Chenery fund to July, 1957	524.51
Gribbin fund to October, 1958	1,053.75
Drawn from W. S. Benson fund	\$ 6.55
Drawn from Gribbin fund	15.00

## Report Of Fire Department

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During 1958, the Fire Department was called to nine chimney fires and one house fire. Charlemont Fire Department was called through Mutual Aid twice. Once at Herbert Stetson's house fire, March 17, 1958 and to a chimney fire at Francis Galipo's December 13, 1958.

I want to thank the ladies for the wonderful job they have done with the red phones. I want to thank each and everyone for their fast response, fine cooperation and all the help I have received during the year 1958. I also want to thank Chief Frank Wells and all the Charlemont Firemen for their wonderful help they have given us for each call to Heath.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD H. THOMPSON

Fire Chief

## Forest Fire Warden's Report

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Eighty-eight fire permits were granted during 1958. Due to the cooperation of the towns-people and the wet weather, we had no outdoor fires. I wish to thank everyone for making this a fire free year.

EARL M. GLEASON

Forest Fire Warden

# Mohawk Trail Regional School District Report

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## COMMITTEE

Russell C. Denison, Chairman	Town of Colrain
William Payson Stafford, Vice Chairman	Town of Charlemont
Robert J. Haeberle *	Town of Buckland
John William Lawless	Town of Buckland
Bernard H. Shippee	Town of Buckland
Dr. Charles Streeter	Town of Charlemont
James H. Cromack	Town of Colrain
Malcolm P. Chattin	Town of Heath
Lauriston D. Koonz	Town of Shelburne
Erving S. Kendrick	Town of Shelburne
Clayburn C. Rich	Town of Hawley

\* Deceased

## APPOINTMENTS

Donald A. Fisher	Superintendent
Frederic P. Gray	Treasurer
Esther T. Anderson	Secretary
Donald T. Hillier	Attorney
Warren H. Ashley & Associates	Architect
Dr. Herbert B. Bruner & Associates	Educational Consultants

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Harold Toy	Town of Buckland
Harry L. Purinton	Town of Charlemont
Donald G. Shearer	Town of Colrain
F. Deane Carter	Town of Hawley
Frank I. Gleason	Town of Heath
Parker R. Shaw	Town of Shelburne

To the Towns in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District:

This is the third annual report of the Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee to the citizens of the six towns comprising the district.

During the past year this Committee has been faced with numerous obstacles brought about by some voters of the Region who are not in agreement with your instructions to this school planning committee. At the annual town meeting of some of the member towns there will be an article to withdraw from the Mohawk Trail Regional School District. The majority of this committee feels that withdrawing at this time would be premature.

Our proposed Operating Budget is set up with the assumption that the Committee will be planning for a new school for the Region. Because of the withdrawal of Buckland and Shelburne last February the Committee was unable to continue actively planning a new school. Therefore we have an unexpended balance in our operating account which will enable the Committee to continue planning without additional appropriations from the member towns.

Our Capital Budget is required to make the second payment of \$8,000. plus the interest on the present balance of \$16,000. on our original \$25,000. bond issue. This amount must be raised and appropriated regardless of the future of the Region.

Despite the many obstacles faced by the Region the problem of providing more adequate and educationally desirable facilities for the youth of this area remains unsolved.

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements .

Year of 1958

Balance 1/1/58	\$18,624.80
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Receipts 1958:

Town of Buckland	\$ 3,686.00
Town of Charlemont	1,334.25
Town of Colrain	2,293.50

Town of Hawley	382.25	
Town of Heath	499.00	
Town of Shelburne	3,680.00	
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		\$30,499.80

Payments 1958:

Operating:

Salary — Superintendent	\$ 105.70
Telephone	22.05
Bond — Treasurer	19.00
Salary — Treasurer	64.50
Legal Expenses	1,550.00
Committee Expense	46.47
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	\$ 1,807.72

Construction:

Land Survey	990.30
Preliminary Plans	7,500.00
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	\$ 8,490.30

Capital:

Payment on Note Shelburne	
Falls National Bank	9,000.00
Payment of Interest	875.00
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	\$ 9,875.00

Total Payments	<hr/>	20,173.02
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Balance Dec. 31, 1958	<hr/>	\$10,326.78
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Proposed Budget 1959  
Mohawk Trail Regional School

Telephone	\$ 175.00
Bond — Treasurer	400.00
Salary, Travel — Treasurer	400.00
Salary, Secretary	250.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Postage	100.00
Printing	100.00
Auditing	125.00
Legal Counsel	800.00
Committee Expense	250.00
Salary — Superintendent	500.00
	\$ 3,150.00
Unexpended Balance	3,150.00
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Proposed Capital Budget

Interest on \$16,000 @ 3½%		560.00
Payment of Notes due 11-1-59		8,000.00
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		\$ 8,560.00
Buckland's Share	32%	2,739.20
Charlemont	11	941.60
Colrain	18	1,540.80
Heath	4	342.40
Hawley	3	256.80
Shelburne	32	2,739.20
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		\$ 8,560.00



# Heath School Report

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kenneth Stetson, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Lucia Finck, Secretary	Term expires 1959
Malcolm Chattin	Term expires 1961

## PERSONNEL

Wilson L. Tilley	Superintendent
Roswell Miller	Principal
Ruth I. Kilgore	Teacher
Mabel V. Sears (Resigned)	Teacher
Elizabeth M. Smith	Teacher
Jeannette L. Rich	Art Supervisor
Carol Cowell (Resigned)	Music Supervisor
Caroline Dorst	Music Supervisor
Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.	School Nurse
Dr. Eugene H. Oxman	School Physician
Arthur Volland	Janitor
Horace Warfield	Attendance Officer

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	Opens January 5, 1959
Vacations will be announced	
School Closes	June 12, 1959
Fall Term	Opens September 9, 1959
	Closes December 23, 1959
Winter Term	Opens January 4, 1960

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Good Friday	March 27, 1959
Columbus Day	October 12, 1959
Teachers' Convention (Tentative)	October 21, 1959
Teachers' Visiting Day (Tentative)	October 28, 1959
Veterans' Day	November 11, 1959
Thanksgiving Day	Closes noon November 25, 1959
Christmas Holidays	Closes December 23, 1959

# Report Of Superintendent Of Schools

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It is my pleasure to submit herewith my third annual report.

It is a pleasure to report that I feel we have made much progress in the past year even though there is much yet to be done!

Although additional insulation has been added to save fuel, it has been difficult to ventilate the building properly without danger of freeze-ups. A solution to this problem is being considered. As you probably know, additions to the building are under consideration to expand kitchen and storage facilities as well as to provide an area of privacy for health, physical exams, testing and consultation. Your committee and myself are in hopes of painting the building next summer since there are areas which have peeled quite badly.

As time goes by additional expenditures will be necessary to keep the building in good repair. It would seem that if regionalization 1-6 is ever to be accomplished, it should be now before much money is spent on a building which will never have all of the facilities we should have.

My annual town reports are intended to keep you abreast of current changes in the local schools. It is my feeling, however, that sound educational practices should not vary significantly from one community to another. For this reason I would suggest that through Union efforts you might well study the future of education in the area and draw some definite conclusions.

There can be no question that some things in education are beyond our financial means at the present time. I am certain, however, that our Union can and should afford the best basic educational program possible. If there must be a difference in educational attainment, I feel it should be in specialized areas only. In other words, that which we choose to provide for our children should be in terms of quality rather than quantity.

A brief look at the history of educational demands tells a significant story. We have progressed from a time when formal education was available to a voluntary, capable few to the present status where compulsory attendance for nearly all is required, regardless of ability. Gradually, the number of years desired has increased from no formal education to the grammar school diploma, to the high school diploma, to the college degree. There is vital interest in the public junior colleges even now.

Our basic program has progressed from the three R's to a broad and varied curriculum in the elementary schools. The high schools have introduced many additional areas of study to keep up with public demands. Special attention for the retarded and the gifted child is being incorporated into more school systems every year.

If we assume that education is provided basically to prepare the child to become a successful citizen and then consider what he might need for this purpose, there can be no question that expansion of the school program must be accomplished. More leisure time, advanced technical knowledge and various social changes are but a few of the many things which have increased the responsibility of rearing our youth today. Parents and schools must share this responsibility, of course, but are they capable of keeping up with these changes? They must be if we are to survive as a nation.

Some of the questions which are continually under scrutiny to meet the above demands are: How long should the school day be? How many days a year should be required? How many grades in school should be available? How much work outside of the school day should be required? How much adult education can we provide which will help us accomplish our goals? What should we afford to add to our present programs? What can we do to make use of out-of-school time to help our cause? How can we most efficiently attain our goals of education?

As you probably are aware, recent changes in school committee policies are attempts to answer these questions in hopes of providing more and better education. Concerning the last ques-

tion, however, I would like to elaborate. It is my sincere hope that there will eventually be available to all in the school union a special class, individual grades K-14, remedial teachers as needed, and a complete program of studies available at all grade levels.

It stands to reason, and there is evidence to prove, that these advantages could only become a reality when dealing with larger numbers. My firm belief is that three schools serving the towns of Union No. 21 and others would most efficiently meet these needs. The first, a regional elementary school serving grades K-6 and a special class; the second, a regional high school serving grades 7-12; and the third, a public junior college of grades 13 and 14 at the county level. Whether these schools will become a reality remains to be seen even though there is no other satisfactory solution to the problem within our financial means.

Please do not be hasty to vote aside the possibility of regional school programs of grades K-6 or 7-12. Destroying all efforts to date will neither improve education nor save money in the years ahead — of this I am sure!

Coming closer to our immediate problems is my approach to administrative challenge to provide better education as economically as possible. It is my belief that classroom instruction — i.e. the teacher — is the all important key to success. Hard work and cooperative efforts in a harmonious atmosphere contributes most to progress.

Close supervisory help, visiting days, workshops, courses of study, and participation in activities of professional organizations add much more to the quality of instruction than can be told here. I recommend that they be continued and increased in some cases.

I also sincerely believe that for one to be successful one should have a program. Mine is to make the present facilities and staff as desirable as possible by techniques mentioned above and, when and if this is achieved, to gradually add to our present facilities those more desirable things which we are presently doing without.

I have no delusions of grandeur. It is with great pride, respect and humility that I herewith submit my annual report. I know full well that any success I have or may achieve is due to the cooperative efforts of a fine staff and especially due to the confidence which you citizens have placed in your school committee and myself. I hope you will continue this confidence in us and will support us on the vital issues in days to come.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON L. TILLEY

Superintendent

HEATH PUPILS

Membership by Age and Grade

October 1, 1958

AGES

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Opp.					1		2								3
1	2	9	1												12
2			8	1											9
3			1	4		1									6
4				1	4										5
5					1	5	2								8
6						2	3	1	1	1					8
7							3	2	1		1				7
8								1	2	1					4
9									2	2		2			6
10											1				1
11											1	3	1		5
12													3	3	6
Total	2	9	10	6	6	8	10	4	6	4	3	5	4	3	80



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### GENERAL CONTROL:

Wilson L. Tilley, Salary	\$ 1,370.04	
Wilson L. Tilley, Travel & Office	177.85	
Ann E. Doyle, Clerical	324.00	
School Committee Expense	82.20	
Gertrude L. Ogden, Union Comm. Sec'y.	6.25	
	-----	\$ 1,960.34

### INSTRUCTION:

Roswell Miller	3,313.32	
Ruth Kilgore	3,300.00	
Mabel Sears	2,200.00	
Elizabeth Smith	1,100.00	
Jeannette Rich, Art	318.60	
Carol Cowell, Music	171.00	
Caroline Dorst, Music	129.60	
Beda Langevin, Speech	58.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System, Handwriting	200.00	
Edith Gleason, Substitute Teacher	164.00	
Ruth Law, Substitute Teacher	15.00	
Textbooks	314.69	
Supplies	489.38	
	-----	11,773.59

### OPERATION:

	Janitor	
Arthur Volland		700.00
	Fuel	
Charlemont Oil Company		667.24



### Miscellaneous

Northern Berkshire Elec. Co.	102.78	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.34	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	98.20	
Richard D. Smith	29.57	
M. D. Stetson Company	7.41	
W. E. Aubuchon	5.07	
A. L. Avery & Son	2.27	
Purinton's Service Station	1.95	
The Kendall Company	1.76	
Wirthmore Stores	1.70	
Modern Laundry	1.62	
Howard Dickinson	3.25	
Howard Thompson	3.25	
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		322.17

### MAINTENANCE:

Wirthmore Stores	113.51	
H. A. Doran	71.55	
Bostley Sanitary Service	55.00	
A. L. Avery & Son	25.85	
Carl Smith	25.00	
Kenneth A. Stetson	20.00	
S. G. Gould	12.35	
H. P. Davenport	9.80	
Herbert S. Stetson	8.12	
Joseph Pizzonia, Jr.	7.00	
Valley Studio & Camera	4.46	
Bro Lanoue	2.50	
Leon H. Turner	1.00	
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		356.14

### AUXILIARY:

	Health	
The Baker Pharmacy		8.78

Dr. Eugene H. Oxman	100.00	
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		108.78

#### Elementary Transportation

Herbert E. Crowningshield	2,408.00	
Ruth E. Law	2,629.65	
Dorothy L. Stetson	1,204.00	
Julia M. Chattin	538.00	
Joseph Kolnacki	35.00	
Mrs. Edwin Shepherd	3.00	
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		6,817.65

#### High School Transportation

Clarence Cutter	408.00	
Roland Lively	181.00	
Ralph Sessions	104.00	
Herbert Crowningshield	179.00	
Francis Galipo	269.00	
Leon Peters	101.00	
Edwin Shepherd	174.00	
Elmer Sherman	231.00	
Leonard Brown	115.50	
Richard Sessions	66.00	
Gilbert Smith	63.00	
Marshall Smith	71.00	
Francis Stetson	71.00	
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		2,033.50

#### High School Tuition

Town of Shelburne	1,680.00	
Town of Charlemont	2,450.00	
Town of Greenfield	255.52	
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		4,385.52

### Vocational Transportation

Arthur Crowningshield	106.00	
Clarence Cutter	98.00	
Leroy Decker	7.00	
David Giard	146.00	
Roland Lively	173.00	
Ralph Sessions	170.00	
Richard Sessions	101.00	
Francis Stetson	176.00	
Ralph Sumner	101.00	
Leonard Brown	47.50	
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		1,125.50

### Vocational Tuition

Town of Shelburne	1,970.90	
Town of Greenfield	81.12	
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		2,052.02

### Elementary Tuition

Hawlemont Regional School District	480.00
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### OUTLAY:

#### New Equipment

Maico Hearing Service	67.60	
Harrison L. Raymond	259.64	
Valley Studio & Camera Supply	84.60	
C. W. Ward (Transp. on File Cabinet)	1.60	
Rand McNally Company	30.84	
Hawlemont Regional School Cafeteria	75.00	
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		519.28

TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED	<hr/>	\$33,301.73
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BRANCH SCHOOL  
DISBURSEMENT OF 1958 FUNDS & BUDGET FOR 1959

	1958 Approp.	1958 Expen.	1959 Approp.
GENERAL CONTROL:			
School Comm. Expense	\$ 60.00	\$ 88.45	\$ 60.00
Supt's Salary	1,400.00	1,370.04	1,440.00
Supt's other expense	375.00	501.85	665.00
	<hr/> 1,835.00	<hr/> 1,960.34	<hr/> 2,165.00

INSTRUCTION:			
Principal	3,390.00	3,313.32	3,787.00
Teachers	6,780.00	6,600.00	7,574.00
Supervisors	920.00	877.20	920.00
Substitutes	175.00	179.00	175.00
Books	400.00	314.69	450.00
Supplies	350.00	489.38	400.00
	<hr/> 12,015.00	<hr/> 11,773.59	<hr/> 13,306.00

OPERATION:			
Janitor Service	700.00	700.00	700.00
Fuel	700.00	667.24	700.00
Miscellaneous	345.00	322.17	420.00
	<hr/> 1,745.00	<hr/> 1,689.41	<hr/> 1,820.00

MAINTENANCE:			
Repairs & Replacements	460.00	356.14	705.00

AUXILIARY:			
Health	125.00	108.78	110.00
Elementary Trans.	6,408.00	6,817.65	8,028.00
High School Trans.	1,980.00	2,033.50	2,520.00

High School Tuition	4,125.00	4,385.52	5,600.00
Vocational Trans.	1,620.00	1,125.50	720.00
Vocational Tuition	2,745.00	2,052.02	1,220.00
Elementary Tuition	-	480.00	1,400.00
	<u>17,003.00</u>	<u>17,002.97</u>	<u>19,598.00</u>

#### OUTLAY:

New Equipment	485.00	519.28	330.00
RESERVE:	200.00	-	200.00
	<u>685.00</u>	<u>519.28</u>	<u>530.00</u>
TOTALS	\$33,743.00	\$33,301.73	\$38,124.00

#### CREDITS FOR THE YEAR 1958

Total Town Appropriation	\$ 33,743.00	
Amount of Appropriation Not Expended	441.27	
	<u>33,301.73</u>	
Gross Cost to Town for support of School		\$ 33,301.73

#### Reimbursements:

Chapter 70, General Aid	\$ 6,821.01	
Transportation	7,515.00	
Supt's. Salary & Travel	746.68	
Vocational Transp. & Travel	1,289.35	
Retarded Children	22.50	
	<u>16,394.54</u>	
Total Reimbursements		\$ 16,394.54
		<u>16,907.19</u>
Net Cost to Town for support of School		\$ 16,907.19

# ESTIMATED CREDITS FOR THE YEAR 1959

School Budget for 1959	\$ 38,124.00
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## Estimated Reimbursements to the Town:

Chapter 70, General Aid	\$ 6,821.01
Transportation	10,000.00
Supt's. Salary & Travel	746.68
Vocational Transportation & Travel	1,279.66
Retarded Children	600.00

Total Estimated Reimbursements	\$ 19,447.35
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Estimated Net Cost to Town for support of School	\$ 18,676.65
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# REPORT OF SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$ 153.79
Cash Income	1,776.09
State & Federal Reimbursement	731.86

Total Cash Available	\$ 2,661.74
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## Paid:

H. W. Clark	\$ 320.75
C. W. Ward	29.54
Commonwealth of Mass.	22.40
Kenneth Henderson	44.85
Douglas Stetson	10.60
W. D. Pierson	16.45
A. L. Avery & Son	147.56
Scott Dairy	470.16
Leon Peters	99.29
Berkshire Frosted Foods	85.11
Shelburne Falls Freezer Locker	2.00
Luis Pazmino	27.15
Halberg's Market	103.51



Hawlemont Regional School Cafeteria	22.00
Leora Howes	1,260.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 2,661.37
Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ .37

#### HEATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Kenneth Stetson, Chairman  
Lucia Finck, Secretary  
Malcolm Chattin

## Report Of Community Hall Committee

During 1958 the Community Hall Committee has served dinners, suppers and banquets, feeding approximately 1080 people. If you stop to consider how long it takes to prepare a meal for a family of 4 or 5, you may realize how many hours of work have been put into this project without any remuneration, except the satisfaction of seeing this project grow to be a place of which our town can be justly proud.

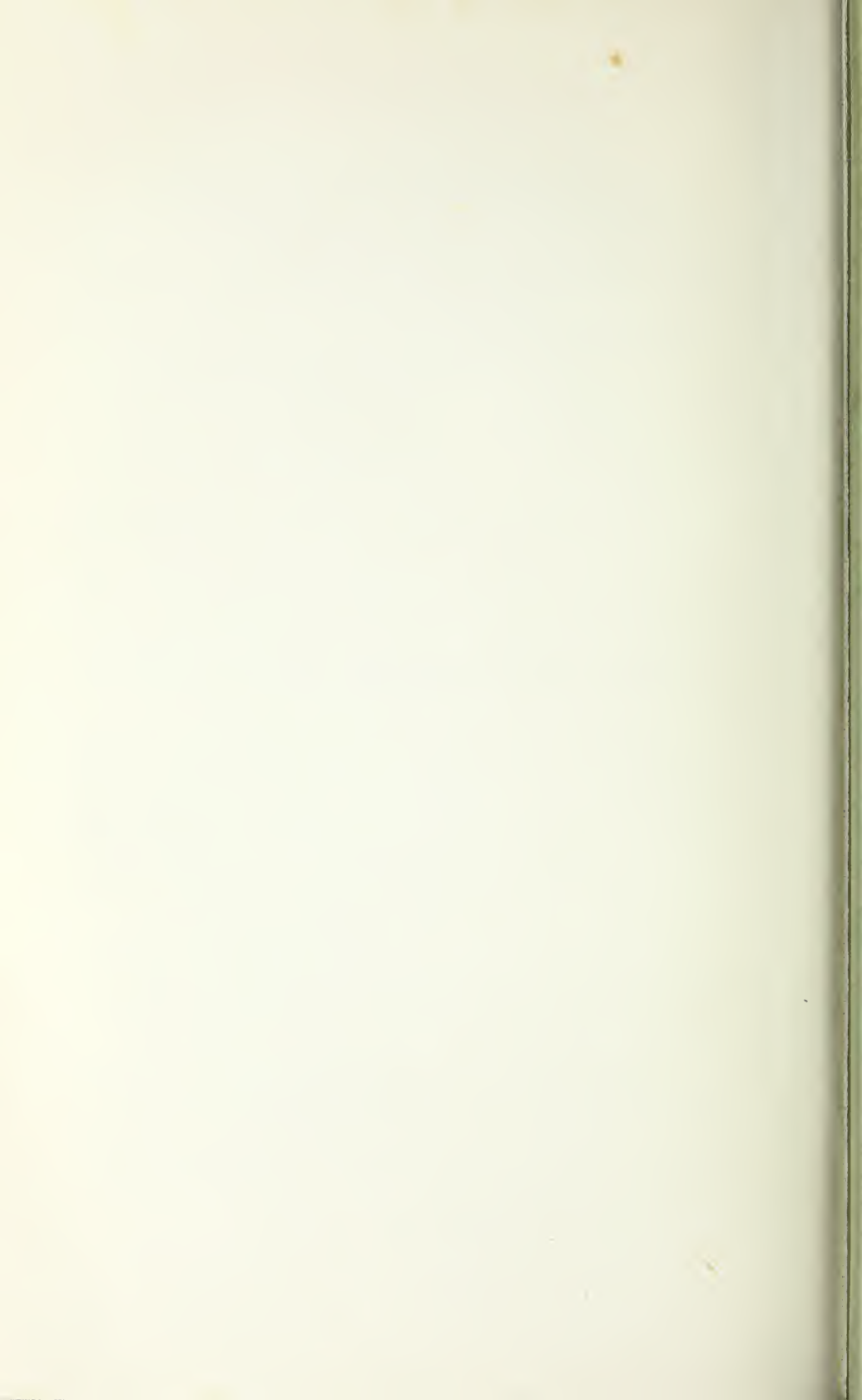
We have purchased a new electric perculator which will make over 100 cups of coffee, also a restaurant type gas stove so our kitchen is better equipped to feed a large number of people.

We wish, at this time, to especially thank our waitresses, who have also willingly given so much of their time.

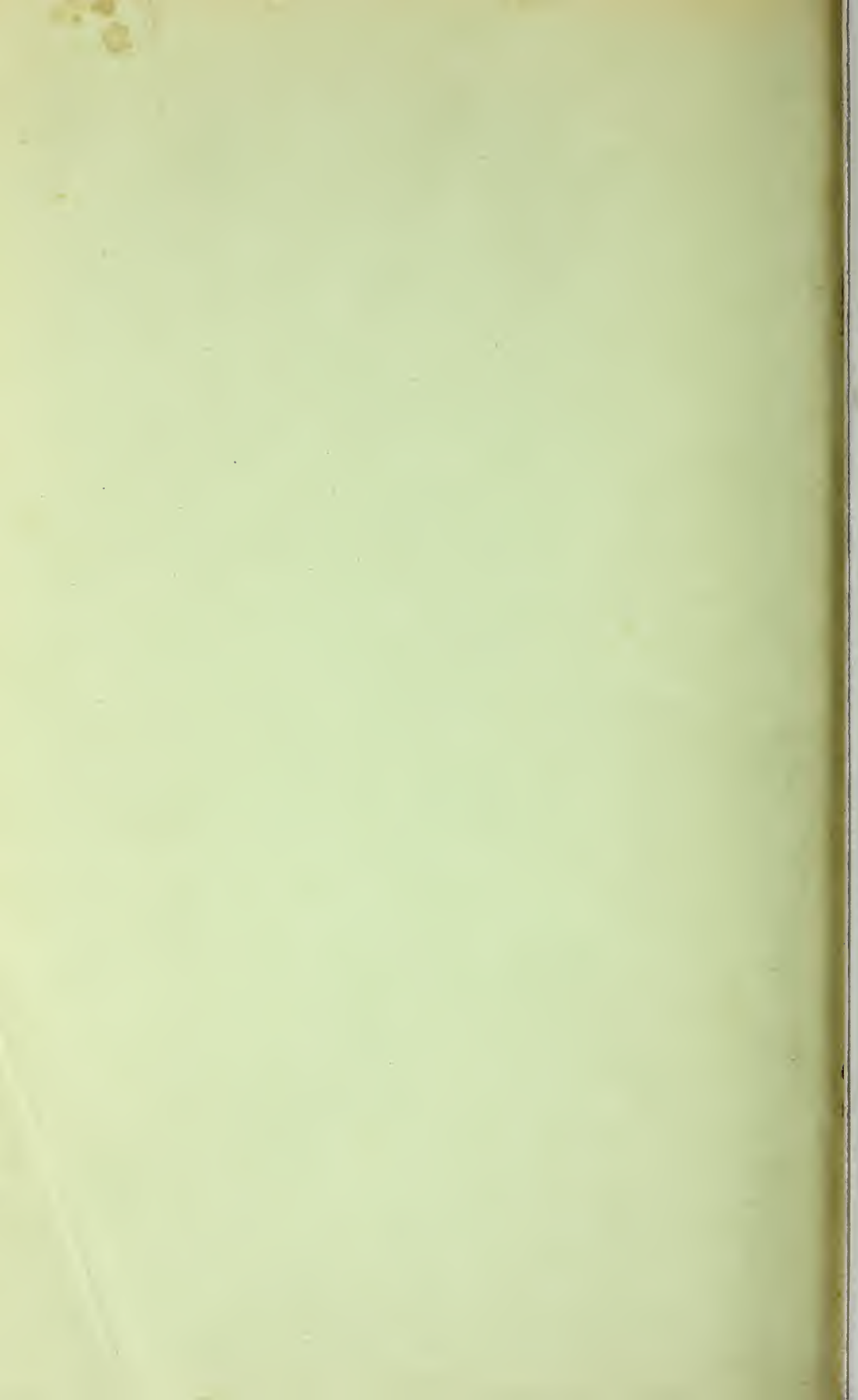
Community Hall Operations Committee

















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